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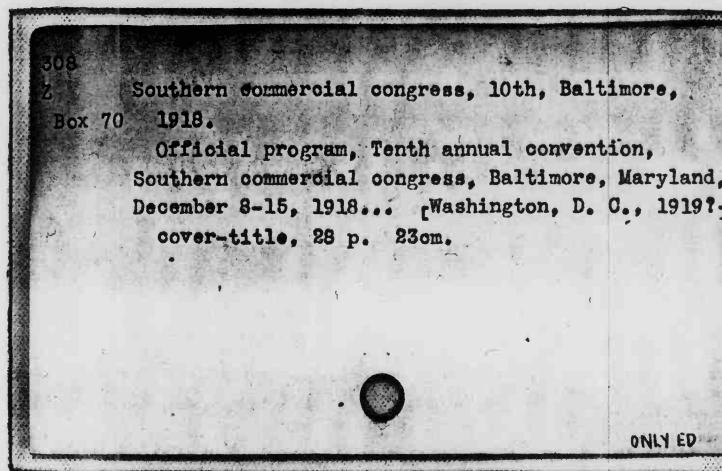
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OFFICIAL PROGRAM



Tenth Annual Convention

SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
DECEMBER 8 - 15, 1918

General Headquarters: Hotel Emerson

Convention Halls:

Hotel Emerson Southern Hotel



ALLIED WAR EXPOSITION

Fifth Regiment Armory

THEME

1. Interpretation of the achievements of the South during the decade covering the history of the Southern Commercial Congress, December 1908 - 1918.
2. The South's Part in Winning the World War.
3. World Commerce after the World War.

STATE OF MARYLAND

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

WHEREAS, the Southern Commercial Congress will hold its tenth Annual Convention in the City of Baltimore, December 8-12, 1918, and

WHEREAS, the Baltimore Congress will be devoted to an interpretation of the part America will have taken in the war for liberty and democracy and review the national program in the scheme of national defense, and

WHEREAS, the Congress will be devoted to the most practical consideration of the questions related to agriculture, to education, to the industries and to commerce, setting forth the achievements of the decade, and

WHEREAS, the general theme of the Congress will be "WORLD COMMERCE AFTER THE WORLD WAR," and will evolve plans as to exchange in processes, credits, exchange, supply and demand, and plans for readjustment after the war, merchant marine and shipping, imports and exports, and

WHEREAS, reports are to be submitted at the Baltimore Congress by certain national and international organizations, bearing on subjects of agriculture, colonization, municipal efficiency, manufactures and foreign trade, and

WHEREAS, the Southern Commercial Congress is attended by legislative and executive officers of the Federal Government, State Officials, Foreign Representatives, business and professional men of the nation, and

WHEREAS, the problems associated with the changed outlook resulting from the entrance of the United States into the war economic, agricultural, industrial, military, financial, commercial and Governmental are deserving of the most deliberate discussion and consideration, and

WHEREAS, the City of Baltimore, the metropolis and commercial center of the State of Maryland, is to be the scene of the notable Congress, and

WHEREAS, the Southern Commercial Congress will there celebrate its tenth anniversary of intensive service as an institution with a record of relation to the constructive statesmanlike activities of the decade, both at home and abroad, holding positions of leadership in the handling of national movements and international investigations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Emerson C. Harrington, Governor of Maryland, proclaim to the citizens of Maryland the convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, and call upon the people of the State to respond cordially to the movement and through every organization to be represented in the convention and participate in the deliberations. Official announcement is hereby made not only to the States included in the territory of the Southern Commercial Congress, but to all parts of the United States of the forthcoming convention, and a cordial invitation is extended to the chief executives and to the citizens of these states to visit Maryland during the session of the Congress, with the assurance that a genuine welcome awaits those who will come within the borders of the State.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this fifth day of February, 1918.

EMERSON C. HARRINGTON.

By the GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. SIMMONS,
Secretary of State.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PRESS, INC., WASHINGTON, D. C.

BALTIMORE

Southern Commercial Congress Convention
Mayor's Office, City Hall

PROCLAMATION

I call attention of the people of Baltimore to the fact that in December 1918, there will be held in the city of Baltimore the Tenth Annual Convention of the Southern Commercial Congress.

This organization, now 81 years old, held its last convention in Baltimore in 1852, and has since that time made a distinct imprint on the legislation, growth and development of our country.

Baltimore's interests in the South, its geographical location between the North and the South, its position on the Atlantic Seaboard and its immense trade relations with the great country to the south of us are so important as to justify me in laying special emphasis on the influence this convention will have upon the future of Baltimore.

It was the pioneer that laid down the lines upon which the Farm Loan Banks have been organized, one of which is located in Baltimore.

For the Southern Commercial Congress I bespeak the hearty and enthusiastic cooperation and assistance of the business interests of Baltimore in order that this convention be made a great success.

I urge our hospitable people to give a Baltimore welcome to our guests of the Southern Commercial Congress on the occasion of their Tenth Convention in Baltimore.

JAMES H. PRESTON,
Mayor.

Saturday, December 7, 1918

Registration of delegates and visitors attending the Southern Commercial Congress, at the Emerson Hotel and the New Southern Hotel. Registration books will be open for the week December 8-15, 1918.

Sunday, December 8, 1918

ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

"World Peace Based Upon Justice and Humanity"

Services in the churches of Baltimore celebrating the victory of America and her allies in the fight for Liberty and Democracy.

Monday, December 9, 9 a. m.

Arrival of automobile trains from the South and East.

Col. BENEHAN CAMERON, General Chairman, Tours Committee; J. ASA ROUNTREE, Secretary, Bankhead National Highway Association; R. L. MUNCE, President, Pennsylvania Highway Association, Chairman, Tours Committee for the East; WILLIAM W. CLOUD, Chairman, Baltimore Committee; Maj. JOHN G. CAPERS, Chairman Subcommittee of the Southern Society of Washington, to receive Highway Delegation.

Monday, 10 a. m.
Southern Hotel

OPENING SESSION

of the

SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Invocation

J. CARDINAL GIBBONS
Archbishop of Maryland

Baltimore City's Welcome

HON. JAMES H. PRESTON
Mayor of Baltimore City

The Welcome for the State of Maryland

HON. EMERSON C. HARRINGTON
Governor of Maryland

Response for the South and Annual Address

JUDGE ROBERT WORTH BINGHAM
President, Southern Commercial Congress

Address

HON. WOODROW WILSON
President of the United States
(The President has been invited)

Monday, 12.30 p. m.

Emerson Hotel

Luncheon tendered in honor of the "Old Guard," the members of the Southern Commercial Secretaries Association who participated in the Chattanooga Convention in 1908, where was evolved the plan for the reorganization of the Southern Commercial Congress.

Monday, 2 p. m.

Emerson Hotel

Meeting of the
MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
In cooperation with the
SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

"The Nation's Agricultural Program for 1919"

Presiding

SENATOR ORLANDO HARRISON

Address

HON. DAVID F. HOUSTON

Secretary of Agriculture, United States Department of Agriculture

Address

HON. JOSEPH FRELINGHUYSEN

United States Senator from New Jersey

Address

HON. J. J. CORNWELL

Governor of West Virginia

Address

HON. THOMAS P. GORE

Chairman, United States Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

Monday, 2.30 p. m.

Southern Hotel

HIGHWAYS SESSION

Address

HON. W. F. McCOMBS

Chairman, Good Roads Committee of the Southern Commercial Congress

Address

HON. TOM D. McKEOWN

Committee on Roads, House of Representatives, United States

Address

GENERAL T. COLEMAN DU PONT

Address

SENATOR JOHN H. BANKHEAD

Of Alabama

Chairman of the Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads

NOTE.—This session is under the auspices of the Bankhead National Highway Association.

Monday, 3 p. m.

Emerson Hotel

"Woman's Part in International Reconstruction"

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

OF THE SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Presiding

MISS LOUISE G. LINDSLEY

President General

Address of Welcome

MRS. BRUCE COTTON

Chairman, Baltimore Auxiliary

Response to Address of Welcome

MISS ALETHIA SERPELL

Of Virginia

Address

MRS. GEORGE CORBIN PERINE

President, Associated Patriotic Societies of Maryland, and Member of the Baltimore Auxiliary of the Southern Commercial Congress

Address

MISS MARY B. POPPENHEIM

Of South Carolina

President-General, U. D. C.

Address

MRS. IDA CLYDE CLARK

Washington, D. C.

"Pictorial Review" Editor

Address

MISS LOUISE G. LINDSLEY

Of Tennessee

President-General of the Woman's Auxiliary

Address

HON. JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES

Monday, 3 p. m.

Southern Hotel

INSURANCE

Director

MR. JOHN ASHLEY JONES

Introductory Address

HON. EDWIN WARFIELD

President, Fidelity Trust Company of Maryland

Address

MR. DARWIN P. KINGSLEY

President, New York Life Insurance Company

Address

MR. WILLIAM F. DUNBAR

*Manager, Southeastern Underwriters' Association
Former Insurance Commissioner of Tennessee*

Monday, 6 p. m.

Fifth Regiment Armory

Opening of

THE INTER-ALLIED WAR EXPOSITION

Exhibit includes

American War Trophies	Exhibit of Commission on
British War Trophies	Training Camp Activities
Canadian Military Exhibit	Food Administration Exhibit
French War Exhibit	Emergency Shipping Board
Royal Italian Exhibit	Exhibit
Belgium Military Exhibit	Exhibit by American Red
War Department Exhibit	Cross and other war
Navy Department Exhibit	charities
Commerce Department Exhibit	Exhibits by Committee on
Interior Department Exhibit	Public Information
Department of Agriculture Exhibit	Exhibit from the sixteen
	States included in the
	territory of the Southern
	Commercial Congress

Monday, 8 p. m.

Southern Hotel

LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE

W. H. SHORT

Secretary

Introductory Address

"Winning the War for a Reconstructed World"

HON. OSCAR S. STRAUS

*Chairman, National Cooperating Committee of the
Southern Commercial Congress*

Address

"The Moral Value of a League of Nations"

HON. WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

*Ex-President of the United States and President of the
League to Enforce Peace*

Address

"The Things for Which We Fight"

DR. NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER

President, Columbia University

Address

"The Menace of a False Optimism"

MR. EDWARD A. FILENE

Boston, Mass.

Tuesday, December 10, 10 a. m.

Southern Hotel

BANKING AND FINANCE

In Relation to World Trade

Address

HON. W. P. G. HARDING

Governor, Federal Reserve Board

Address

MR. ARTHUR KAVANAGH

Vice-President, National City Bank of New York

Address

"A Federal Reserve Foreign Bank"

HON. ROBERT L. OWEN

Chairman, United States Senate Committee on Currency

Address

HON. FRANK A. VANDERLIP

President, National City Bank of New York

Address

HON. F. W. SIMMONS

Chairman, Committee on Finance, United States Senate

Tuesday, 10 a. m.

Mayor's Reception Room, City Hall

CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

INLAND WATERWAYS

Presiding

HON. JAMES H. PRESTON

Mayor of Baltimore City

Address

HON. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
*Secretary of Commerce, United States Department of
Commerce*

Responses

Hon. A. F. PETERS, Mayor of Boston, Mass.
Hon. J. F. HVLAN, Mayor of New York, N. Y.
Hon. A. DONNELLY, Mayor of Trenton, N. J.
Hon. T. B. SMITH, Mayor of Philadelphia, Pa.
Hon. P. O. MOORE, Mayor of Wilmington, N. C.
Hon. T. T. HYDE, Mayor of Charleston, S. C.
Hon. WALLACE J. PIERPONT, Mayor of Savannah, Ga.
Hon. J. W. MORTON, Mayor of Jacksonville, Fla.
Hon. G. E. CRAWFORD, Mayor of Mobile, Ala.
Hon. J. H. KEMPER, Mayor of Galveston, Tex.
Hon. A. L. ROPER, President, Council of Norfolk, Va.

Tuesday, 9.30 a. m.

Emerson Hotel

MARYLAND STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
In cooperation with the
SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS
"State and National Problems in Horticulture"

Presiding

MR. WILLIAM J. JOHNSON
President, Maryland State Horticultural Society

Address

HON. F. N. ZIHLMAN
of Maryland

Member of the House of Representatives, United States

Demonstration

Orchard Fertilizer
MR. S. B. SHAW
Extension Horticulturist, Maryland State College

Address

"Fertilizer Situation for 1918"

MR. O. M. KILE
Baltimore, Md.

Address

"Dust Versus Spray"

DR. A. L. QUAINANCE
*Bureau of Entomology,
United States Department of Agriculture*

Discussion

Led by
MR. S. N. LOOSE, Jr.
MR. W. LEE ALLEN

Tuesday, 10 a. m.

Emerson Hotel

MARYLAND SHEEPGROWERS' ASSOCIATION
In cooperation with the
SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS
"SHEEPGROWING"

Presiding

MR. E. A. COCKEY
President, Maryland Sheepgrowers' Association

Address

HON. WILLIAM P. BORLAND
House of Representatives, United States

Address

"The Wool Situation"

MR. D. L. HARTT
Wool Section, United States War Industry Board

Address

"Sheep Management"

MR. E. L. SHAW
United States Department of Agriculture

Address

MR. MORTIMER STABLER
ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Address

MR. JOHN B. KEY

Address

MR. HUMPHREY WOLFE

Tuesday, 12.30 p. m.

Emerson Hotel—Luncheon

THE PRESS OF THE ALLIES

Tuesday, 2 p. m.

Emerson Hotel

MARYLAND STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
In cooperation with
THE SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Presiding

MR. WILLIAM J. JOHNSON

Address

"Experimental Results in Pruning Fruit Trees"

MR. A. C. AUCTER
Maryland State College

Address

MR. H. J. EUSTACE
Michigan State College

Address

"The Oriental Peach Moth"

MR. E. N. CORY
Maryland State College

Discussion

Led by
MR. C. E. BRYAN

Tuesday, 3 p. m.

Southern Hotel

**SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES'
ASSOCIATION**

Presiding
MR. MORGAN RICHARDS
President, Southern Commercial Secretaries, Association
Address

"The Old Guard"

MR. W. B. ROYSTER
Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Griffin, Ga.

Address

"After the War"

MR. W. G. COOPER
Secretary, Atlanta Chamber of Commerce

Address

HON. JOHN POOLE
President, International Rotary Clubs

Address

MR. JOHN WOOD
Chamber of Commerce, Roanoke, Va.

Address

MR. WALTER PARKER
Progressive Union, New Orleans, La.

Address

MR. E. R. KESSLER
Chamber of Commerce, Jacksonville, Fla.

Address

MR. HOWARD STRONG
President, National Association Commercial Secretaries

Address

HON. STUART F. REED
House of Representatives, United States

Tuesday, 3 p. m.

Emerson Hotel

CZECHO-SLOVAK SECTION

Director

MR. CHARLES HALL DAVIS

Address

"National Significance of the Czecho-Slovak State"

HON. WILLIAM PHILLIPS
Assistant Secretary of State

Address

**"The Potential Value of the Czecho-Slovaks in the
South's Relation to World Commerce"**

HON. HUGH M. DORSEY
Governor of Georgia

Address

"What the Slovaks Have Done for the South"

HON. WESTMORELAND DAVIS
Governor of Virginia

Address

HON. F. G. MASARYK
President of the Czecho-Slovak State

Tuesday, 6 p. m.

Mayor's Residence

Dinner in Honor of Visiting Mayors

Tuesday, 8 p. m.

Southern Hotel

THE HOUSE OF SOUTHERN GOVERNORS

Presiding

HON. RICHARD I. MANNING
*Governor of South Carolina and Chairman of the
House of Southern Governors*

Address

HON. WILLIAM GIBBS McADOO
Secretary of the Treasury

Addresses

HON. EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, Governor of Mary-
land

HON. EMMET D. BOYLE, Governor of Nevada

HON. R. LIVINGSTON BEEKMAN, Governor of Rhode
Island

HON. SIMON BAMBURGER, Governor of Utah

HON. J. J. CRONWELL, Governor of West Virginia

HON. SIDNEY J. CATTS, Governor of Florida

Hon. JAMES M. COX, Governor of Ohio
 Hon. HUGH M. DORSEY, Governor of Georgia
 Hon. WALTER E. EDGE, Governor of New Jersey
 Hon. CHARLES HENDERSON, Governor of Alabama
 Hon. CARL MILLIKEN, Governor of Maine
 Hon. PETER NORBECK, Governor of South Dakota
 Hon. TOM C. RYE, Governor of Tennessee
 Hon. CHARLES S. WHITMAN, Governor of New York
 Hon. WESTMORELAND DAVIS, Governor of Virginia

Wednesday, December 11, 9.30 a. m.

Emerson Hotel

MARYLAND STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
 In cooperation with the
 SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Presiding

Mr. WILLIAM J. JOHNSON
President, Maryland State Horticultural Society

Address

"The Importance of Purchasing Fruit Packages Early"
 Mr. E. P. COHILL

Addresses

"Checking the Blight in the Orchard"

Mr. W. A. SANGER
 Mr. ANDREW J. HANSON

Address

"The Community Packing House"

Mr. T. L. SMITH

Addresses

"Motor Trucks in the Orchard"

Mr. LEO COHILL
 Mr. G. HALE HARRISON

Address

"Root Rot in the Orchard"

Mr. C. E. TEMPLE

Discussion

Led by
 Mr. W. F. THOMAS

Wednesday, December 11, 9.30 a. m.

Emerson Hotel

"Crop Improvement"

MARYLAND CROP IMPROVEMENT
 ASSOCIATION
 In cooperation with the
 SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Presiding

Mr. HOWARD MANN
President, Maryland Crop Improvement Association

Address

"Farm Management Problems"

Prof. FRANK APP
New Jersey State College

Address

Hon. H. L. GODWIN
House of Representatives, United States

Address

"1918 Farm Crop Yields"

Mr. J. E. METZER
Maryland State College

Address

"Corn and Wheat Marketing"

Mr. J. M. MAYNADIER
Baltimore Chamber of Commerce

Report on Maryland Corn Contest

Mr. J. W. OLDENBURG
Maryland State College

Wednesday, 9.30 a. m.

"Truck Farming"

MARYLAND VEGETABLE GROWERS'
 ASSOCIATION

In cooperation with the
 SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Wednesday, 9.30 a. m.

Emerson Hotel

"FARM TRACTORS"

STATE TRACTOR OWNERS
 In cooperation with the
 SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Address

Hon. CHARLES D. CARTER
House of Representatives, United States

Wednesday, 10 a. m.

Southern Hotel

"World Trade—Opportunity for American Manufacturers and Exporters"

Presiding

JUDGE ROBERT WORTH BINGHAM
President, Southern Commercial Congress

Address

"St. Louis to China Via the Mississippi River"

HON. L. C. DYER

House of Representatives, United States

Address

HON. F. W. TAUSSIG

Chairman, United States Tariff Commission

Address

HON. LEMUEL P. PADGETT

*Chairman, Committee on Naval Affairs
House of Representatives, United States*

Address

HON. BURWELL S. CUTLER

Chief, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce

Address

"Interoceanic Canals"

HON. JOHN K. SHIELDS

Chairman, Senate Committee on Oceanic Canals

Address

HON. H. D. FLOOD

*Chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs
House of Representatives, United States*

Address

HON. JAMES A. REED

*Chairman, Committee on Manufactures
United States Senate*

Wednesday, 10 a. m.

Emerson Hotel

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
OF THE SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS**

Presiding

MISS LOUISE G. LINDSLEY

President-General, Woman's Auxiliary

Address

MRS. RUTLEGE SMITH

Of Tennessee

Ex-President of Southern Writers' League

Address

"Moonlight Schools"

MRS. CORA WILSON STEWART

Of Kentucky

Address

MISS BELLE KENNEY

Sculptor, of New York City

Address

MRS. JOSEPHUS DANIELS

Washington, D. C.

Address

MRS. CORA COX LUCAS

Of South Carolina

Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Emerson Hotel

**"Labor Saving Farm Machinery"
Joint Meeting of All Agricultural Associations**

Presiding

HON. ORLANDO HARRISON

Address

HON. CLARENCE OUSLEY

Assistant Secretary

United States Department of Agriculture

Address

HON. W. B. WILSON

Secretary of Labor

United States Department of Labor

Address

"Prize Winning Tractor Report"

MR. F. A. WIRT

Specialist, Farm Machinery

Address

"What the Tractor Can Do"

MAJ. L. W. CHASE

Ordinance Department, United States

Address

"Farm Machinery from the Dealer's Standpoint"

MR. WILLIAM M. POGUE

President, Eastern I. and V. D. Association

Address

"Farm Labor and Its Relation to Farm Tractors"

MR. F. R. WIRT

Specialist, Farm Machinery

Wednesday, 3 p. m.

Emerson Hotel

COTTON CONFERENCE

Presiding

COL. HARVIE JORDAN

*Chairman, Cotton Committee of the Southern Commercial
Congress*

Address

HON. E. D. SMITH

United States Senator from South Carolina

Address

HON. FRANK CLARK
House of Representatives, United States

Address

HON. T. H. CARAWAY
*Committee on the Judiciary
House of Representatives, United States*

Address

HON. J. THOMAS HEFLIN
House of Representatives, United States

Address

HON. THOMAS L. BLANTON
House of Representatives, United States

Wednesday, 3 p. m.

Southern Hotel

TRADE EXPANSION

**Consideration of the program of action adopted at
the conference of the Southern Commercial Congress
held in Atlanta, Ga., October 22, 1918**

Resolutions of the Conference of Southern Development and Trade Expansion.

WHEREAS, The Southern Commercial Congress called the conference held in Atlanta, Georgia, October 22, 1918, for the purpose of framing a constructive program for the South; and

WHEREAS, The conference is to convey its recommendations to the Southern Commercial Congress to be assembled in the City of Baltimore, December 8 to 12, for the purpose of consideration and further presentation to the authorities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the conference declares itself as follows:

First: That the rate system of railways be so adjusted that the Southern ports and the producing districts of the South shall have the advantages in transportation to which they are entitled by reason of their resources, their water courses, their coast line and their geographical locations.

Second: Realizing the vital necessity of inland waterway traffic, coastwise and river, both in times of war and peace, and also realizing the great value of such waterways as a means of cheap traffic and as a developer of interior points, so as to promote agricultural and industrial expansion, and as a means for developing foreign trade of the United States, this conference approves the extension of the Intra-coastal Canal, which now runs south to Beaufort, N. C., and earnestly urges on Congress an immediate appropriation sufficient to continue this inland waterway from Beaufort, N. C., to its objective in Florida, including the construction of the proposed St. Marys and St. Marks Canal, connecting the Atlantic Ocean with the Gulf of Mexico.

Third: That the conference approves a liberal appropriation by States and by the Federal Government for building and maintaining adequate highways for Governmental, Agricultural, and Industrial purposes.

Fourth: That the conference favors an equitable distribution of the Merchant Marine which has been and will be constructed by the United States Govern-

ment in establishing trade routes from the South Atlantic and Gulf Ports to the markets of the World.

Fifth: That the conference favors the establishment of branch banks by Federal Reserve Banks in foreign countries, and urges the Southern Commercial Congress to acquaint the public with the facilities furnished by the Federal Reserve System for banking purposes for import and export trade direct through Southern ports, and urges all State Banks that are eligible to become members of the Federal Reserve System.

Sixth: That the conference urges the people of the South to take full advantage of their varied resources, ample waterpower, and climatic advantages to develop diversified industry which will turn raw material into manufactured products for home use as well as for export, and that the manufacturers of the South be advised of the advantages to be gained under the operation of the Webb Law.

Seventh: That the conference favors the designation, "Made in U. S. A.," in plain type form, to be used by all manufacturers of the Southern States.

Eighth: That the conference favors greater cooperation between the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and the Commercial Departments of the Colleges and Universities of the South, with a view to further promoting interest and training men and women for the foreign fields in connection with the activities of the Bureau.

Ninth: The conference favors the plan proposed by Secretary Lane of placing soldiers returning from war on unoccupied agricultural lands of the country, and attention is called to the vast natural resources, climatic conditions, and acreage of such land in the Southern States.

Tenth: The conference favors the establishment of District Offices and Cooperative Offices of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in the Southern Cities, and urges the Southern Commercial Congress to bring this matter formally to the attention of the Secretary of Commerce.

Eleventh: The conference commends the action of the State Department in concluding a treaty with the Republic of Uruguay as to commercial travelers and regards this as an ideal treaty to be followed in the case of all Latin America and Far Eastern Countries.

Twelfth: That the conference extends its thanks to the Governmental agencies cooperating in making a success of the conference held in Atlanta, Ga., including the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, the United States Shipping Board, and the United States Railway Administration for their cooperation in preparation for and the holding of this conference.

Thirteenth: That the Southern Commercial Congress make a complete survey of the South as to return cargoes, with a view of establishing shipping lines from ports of the South. This statement to be submitted to the tenth convention, meeting in Baltimore in December.

CLARENCE J. OWEN,
Chairman of Conference.
M. B. WELLBORN,
Chairman, Resolutions Committee.

Presiding
JUDGE ROBERT WORTH BINGHAM
President, Southern Commercial Congress

Address

HON. G. A. McLENDON
Secretary of State of Georgia

Address

"Pan-America and International Reconstruction"

HON. JOHN BARRETT
Director General, Pan-American Union

Address

"What Other Nations Are Doing to Promote Their Foreign Trade After the War, and What We Should Do"

HON. EDWIN F. SWEET
*Assistant Secretary,
United States Department of Commerce*

Address

HON. HOKE SMITH
United States Senator from Georgia

Address

HON. JOHN H. SMALL
*Chairman, Committee on Rivers and Harbors
House of Representatives, United States*

Address

HON. CHARLES P. COADY
*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
House of Representatives, United States*

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Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Emerson Hotel
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BANQUET

In honor of the Diplomatic Representatives of the Allies of the United States.

Guests of Honor

MR. J. J. JUSSEURAND
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of France

COUNT V. MACCHI DI CELLERE
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Italy

MR. BORIS BAKHMETEFF
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Russia

THE EARL OF READING
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Great Britain

VISCOUNT KIKUJIRO ISHII
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan

VISCOUNT D'ALTE
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Portugal

PHYA PRABHA KARAVONGSE
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Siam

DR. CARLOS MANUEL DE CESPEDES
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Cuba

MR. VI KYUIN WELLINGTON KOO
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of China

SEÑOR DON J. E. LEFEVRE
Secretary of Legation and Charge d'Affaires ad interim of Panama

MR. Y. SIMITCH
Secretary of Legation and Charge d'Affaires ad interim of Serbia

MR. E. DE CARTIER DE MARCHIENNE
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Belgium

MR. GEORGES ROUSSOS
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Greece

MR. DOMICIO DA GAMA
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Brazil

MR. ALBERT BLANCHET
Secretary of Legation and Charge d'Affaires ad interim of Haiti

SEÑOR DON J. ANTONIO LOPEZ GUTIERREZ
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Honduras

SEÑOR DON IGNACIO CALDERON
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Bolivia

SEÑOR DR. DON RAFAEL H. ELIZALDE
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Ecuador

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Thursday, December 12, 9 a. m.

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Thursday, December 12, 10 a. m.

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HON. S. X. CONSTANTINIDI
Representing the Ministry of Finance of Greece

Thursday, 10 a. m.

Mayor's Reception Room, City Hall
Executive Session of the House of Southern Governors

Thursday, 1 p. m.

On the Chesapeake
NAVAL PAGEANT

Mobilization of the Atlantic Fleet, by order of Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy of the United States.

Captain ISAAC E. EMERSON, Chairman, Naval Committee.

HON. B. P. HARRISON, Baltimore, Harbor Engineer, Assistant Chairman of the Naval Committee.

Thursday, 8 p. m.

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Thursday, December 12, 8 p. m.

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President, Federal Farm Loan Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

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"Economics of Milk Production"

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"Making of Silage"

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Discussion

Led by

MR. ROBERT GIST

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"Possibilities of Milk Production in Maryland"

MR. J. A. GAMBLE

Professor in Dairy Husbandry, Maryland State College

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"The Benefits of Organization in the Marketing of Milk"

Mr. RICHARD PATTEE

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Discussion

Led by

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Report of Price Committee

Mr. I. W. HEAPS

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Friday, 11 a. m.

MILITARY PARADE

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Camps and Cantonments
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Sunday, December 15

Pilgrimage to Mount Vernon, to the Tomb of George Washington, the "Father of Our Country," the South's Gift to the nation and to the world, under the auspices of the Southern Society of Washington.

The pilgrimage will be made by boats from the Washington Navy Yard, through the courtesy of Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy.

Program at Mt. Vernon

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